

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875.

EMIGRATION.

While there are many things which could be done by the citizens of this country to enhance the growth and development, one of the most important is to secure emigration to come this way. The Tribune has mentioned this matter frequently in its previous issues, but before has had no special plan to propose to carry out its aims. There seems now to be an opportunity to secure something in this line, and we think that it should not be allowed to pass without every effort being made to secure these most beneficial results.

It is known to most of our readers that there has been for the past few years a large emigration from many sections of Russia to this country. Thousands of Menonites are leaving that country on account of the intolerance of their religious opinions there. There are other religious sects who are compelled, for the same reason, to seek a new home. These people are a thrifty, honest and respectable people, and are mostly well off in this world's goods, many of them bringing with them a considerable sum of money. These people generally come in colonies of from a dozen or more families to sometimes a thousand, and settle upon a tract of land which has previously been selected by an agent sent out for that purpose. It was only a few weeks since that we noticed that an agent of some such colony was visiting the lands of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, upon an invitation from the land commissioner of that road. Large quantities of railroad lands have been sold, settled upon and improved in this way. What can be done by a railroad company can now, through the aid of the Cheboygan Improvement Association, be done in this country. Let the association open a correspondence with the commissioners of emigration, of which there is a number in the country, and if we mistake not, there is one appointed by the governor of this state, and call their attention to the advantages which this country possesses for the emigrant, let his condition be what it may. In this way, there is no doubt but that a visit could be had from some of the agents sent out by, or employed by these colonies. Once here, and having looked over the land of the country, and the future prospects of the country, there is no doubt but colonies could be located in this country. What little expense that is necessary to carry out this plan should be borne by the Improvement Association.

Of the benefits which would accrue to every department of business in this place, and the largely increased value of property, it is useless to speak. If the Association, by its efforts, could induce the settlement of a dozen families in the country in a year, and accomplished nothing else, it would pay a large dividend upon its cost. Who is there, then, who cannot be done?

THE HARBOR.

The country is not in the mood for any unnecessary appropriation of public money. Still there are some matters in which Congress should not be niggardly in expending money. Chief among these are the improvements of the harbor on our sea and lake coasts. The prosperity of the country at large depends to a great extent upon the cheapness with which the products of the country can be transported from one part of the country to another, and to foreign countries. To a great extent the expense is controlled by the risk which is incurred in shipping. Make the risk less by improving the shipping routes and harbors along those routes and the expense of transportation will be lessened proportionally, and to that extent the great and vexed problem of cheap transportation will be solved. In no way can the government effect so much, with so little outlay of money, as in making these internal improvements. Our own harbor here is a fair case in point. Make a harbor of refuge here, such as can be made by the immediate completion of even the work which has been planned here, and the risks of all the lake fleet passing here would be lessened materially, and they could afford, and doubtless would in a short time carry freight at a less rate. The necessities of navigation demand the immediate completion of this work, and Congress will not do its duty unless it makes the needed appropriation. The work should be completed the coming year. There is not a harbor on the whole lake coast which is growing so rapidly in importance as this. Not only should an appropriation be made to complete the harbor according to the original plans, but the plans should be so amended as to make the channel three hundred feet wide instead of two hundred. When the survey was first made by the government engineers, two hundred feet seemed all that would be necessary to accomplish what was needed. Since that time Cheboygan has rapidly increased in business and commercial importance, and the lake commerce has come to appreciate more fully the importance of the place as a harbor of refuge, and it is the opinion of many of the best posted men upon this subject, that to make the channel one hundred feet wider would more than double its usefulness. If the width is to be increased at all, and the necessities of business will require it at no distant day, it is much cheaper to do it now than at a future time, after present work is finished. The attention of the department will doubtless be called to this matter by Colonel Durfee, the engineer in charge, and it is to be hoped that Congress will act favorably upon it.

This original "Star Spangled Banner," the one that waved over Fort McHenry and inspired Key to compose that song, is on board the U. S. Steamer Tallapoosa at Portsmouth, N. H., and will be exhibited at Philadelphia next year.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is estimated that the attendance at the Centennial exposition will be numbered by the millions, and already the faces of railroad managers begin to broaden. There is little doubt that a heavy tax will be made upon the transportation facilities of even the largest companies.

MINNESOTA adopted a new constitutional amendment at her recent election, which will permit any woman twenty-one years old to vote at any election for choosing school officers or adopting measures relative to schools, and which makes all women eligible to school offices.

The government clerks in Washington have been notified that hereafter they must work daily until four o'clock in the afternoon, instead of three o'clock, as has been the practice, and a great deal of grumbling is the result. Now can anyone advise us of any good reason why government clerks should not work till six o'clock, as clerks employed by private individuals have to do? Why should such distinction be made?

As ANOTHER illustration of the deeply-rooted dishonesty which just now so strikingly pervades all classes of the community, it appears from a late report of experts that the new state capitol building at Albany, upon which some millions have already been expended, has been constructed of such worthless material and in such a careless and negligent way, that unless at once remedied, it will involve the pulling down of large portions of the structure almost as soon as finished. Our own state capitol, we are happy to believe, is an exception to the rule as to such edifices, and is being built both economically and substantially.

The experiment of electing women to the school board of the city of Boston is generally regarded as beneficial. There are six women now belonging to this board. They were all elected by large majorities, some of them almost unanimously. The board is to be reorganized, and the number reduced from forty-eight to twenty-four; but it is probable that all the women will be reelected, for they have shown themselves faithful, careful and intelligent. Every school board needs the advice and vigilance of women in its work, and if the law of Michigan does not permit their election, it should be amended.

BEFORE Henry Wilson went to Congress he was known as "General Wilson." He earned the title by earnest and successful work in reviving the military organization of Massachusetts and putting the system on a live and firm basis. When he first came into public life about thirty-five years ago, there were no arsenals in a decent condition, hardly any arms, and the expense of uniforms and drills kept young men from entering the militia. This was all changed by Mr. Wilson, whose influence in the Legislature secured amendments to the law and appropriations of money. He himself began and afterwards brigadier general, bringing his force up to a high standard of discipline and excellence. The promptness with which Massachusetts soldiers went to the front at the very outbreak of the rebellion, and helped to protect the capital from rebel hordes, was one of the fruits of Henry Wilson's foresight.

An advertisement emanating from the state land office, and bearing date November 30, appears in sundry state papers, announcing the sale on the 29th inst. of valuable mineral lands in the upper peninsula. We have great confidence in our present state administration, but there would appear to have been a grave error committed in this instance. In the first place, too short notice has been given, and in the second an unfortunate season of the year has been chosen for the sale. As everybody knows, all the lands in the upper peninsula are long ere this deeply buried in snow, and examination is quite impossible. The lands may be worth \$10 an acre, or may be worth \$5,000, and selling them at this time and on so short notice must necessarily exclude competition, and throw the property into the hands of parties who by good luck happen to know something of their real value. It is to be hoped the interests of the state will not be permitted to suffer by what seems to have been a blunder.—Evening News.

THE Supreme Court of the United States lately decided that the bonds and interest of the Union Pacific railroad company must be paid by the United States without the right of offsetting such payments against services rendered by the company to the government. It has been claimed that half the compensation due the road for carrying the mails and military and Indian supplies ought to be withheld in partial reimbursement for interest and bonds as above. But the Supreme Court in effect declares that it was the policy of the government to build and support this road, and that Congress deemed the service to be rendered by the road as equal to the interest to be paid on its bonds. Therefore Congress never intended to impose on the company the obligation to pay current interest. This will make many million dollars difference to the taxpayers of the country—the amount now involved is \$800,000—and is a serious warning against any future subsidy acts. These mammoth corporations almost always get the advantage, from their perpetual lobbying around Congress and their cunning in fixing the law.

Notice.—Whereas, my wife, Amanda, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I, therefore, hereby forbid any and all persons to have any bill of her contracting from and after this date. JOSEPH FELLEZ. Dated December 9, 1875.

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